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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicants KOZAK, Kenneth J. : Docket No: 100736/504851

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For: IMMUNOASSAY FOR *H. PYLORI* IN FECAL SPECIMENS USING GENUS SPECIFIC
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims of the above continuation application (a continuation of US Serial No. 09/574,734, filed May 18, 2000), as described below, prior to examination thereof. The time for response has been extended by three months.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.